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HEADQUARTERS:

A. ITU'S DECISION ON WHO WILL REPLACE JOHN PATTON (US) AS DEPUTY CHIEF, COMPUTER DEPT, IS STILL PENDING AND REFLECTS STRONG ITU IN-HOUSE DIFFERENCES OF VIEWS. DEPT CHIEF UYGUR FEELS PIOTR SZORC (US) IS THE MAN FOR THE JOB. DSYG BUTLER IS STRONGLY OPPOSED TO SZORC AND IS PRESSING FOR APPOINTMENT OF DONALD W. ENGELFRIED (US) TO FILL POST. AT BUTLER'S REQUEST, MISSION QUERIED EMBASSY ALGIERS ON THE POSSIBILITY OF ENGELFRIED PASSING THROUGH GENEVA FOR AN INTERVIEW DURING MAY.

B. ARNOLD CARES (PRESENTLY ON ILO STAFF) WAS INFORMED THAT THE ANNOUNCED OPENING OF THE POST OF DEPUTY CHIEF, FINANCE DEPT, HAD BEEN WITHDRAWN UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE. ITU'S ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL WILL BE ASKED AT ITS 30TH SESSION (JUNE 7-27) IF IT AGREES TO AN EXPANSION OF THE FINANCE DEPT TO PERMIT INAUGURATION OF A NEW COST ACCOUNTING SYSTEM, THUS CHANGING THE NATURE OF THE DEPUTY JOB AS CURRENTLY DESCRIBED.

INTERNATIONAL:

A. JAMES A. YOUNG WAS INTERVIEWED IN BRAZIL IN CONNECTION WITH POST OF PROJECT MANAGER FOR RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT (BRA-508). WORD REACHED ITU/TCD THAT BRAZILIAN AUTHORITIES WERE PLEASED WITH AND IMPRESSED BY YOUNG AND CONFIRMATION OF HIS SELECTION IS EXPECTED SOON.

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B. PIERRE J. CATALA WAS CONFIRMED BY JAMAICAN AUTHORITIES

FOR JCA-504; TRAINING EXPERT IN RADIO-RELAY SYSTEMS AT THE TELECOM TRAINING CENTER IN JAMAICA. ITU WAS INFORMED OF CATALA'S AVAILABILITY FOR ASSIGNMENT AFTER JULY 1.

C. ITU WAS ADVISED OF KENNETH D. HOWATT'S AVAILABILITY FOR BRA-516 AFTER JULY 1.

D. A. MAUGHAN LEE'S CANDIDATURE HAS BEEN FORWARDED ON THE SHORTLIST TO EL SALVADOR (POST RLA-522), ALONG WITH A REQUEST FOR A PRELIMINARY READING ON THE RESULTS OF COMPETITION FOR THIS POST BY MAY 9.

E. CAESAR F. FIORE RESIGNED AS ITU TELECOMMUNICATIONS ADVISOR IN PANAMA, EFFECTIVE MAY 1, 1975. ACCORDING TO ITU/TCD, FIORE FELT THAT HE HAD DONE ABOUT ALL THAT NEEDED TO BE DONE IN HIS PARTICULAR SPHERE AND HE PREFERRED TO SEE FUNDS FREED FOR ASSISTANCE IN OTHER FIELDS. THERE ARE APPARENTLY NO PLANS FOR REPLACING FIORE.

F. WILLIAM REIN IS A CANDIDATE FOR ARG-509, ARG-510 AND AFG-532.

G. JORGE E. ROZA REMAINS A CANDIDATE FOR ARG-508. ITU WILL ATTEMPT TO PROVIDE A STATUS REPORT ON HIS CANDIDACY PRIOR TO JUNE 1.

H. ROBERT Y. SIMS INFORMED THE DEPT THAT HE IS PRESENTLY UNABLE TO CONSIDER BRA 510/511. SIMS NOTED THAT HE WOULD BE AVAILABLE FOR CONSIDERATION ABOUT JULY 1975, BUT THIS VACANCY WILL VERY LIKELY BE FILLED SHORTLY.

I. DIETER LOHR IS CANDIDATE FOR RAS-507: SENIOR EXPERT IN TRAFFIC ENGINEERING IN THE SOUTH PACIFIC AREA.

J. GEORGE R. KREISEL'S NAME WAS SUBMITTED IN GENERAL CANDIDACY AGAINST FUTURE ITU POST VACANCIES.

K. ITU CONVEYED OUR INFORMATION ON DAVID FARBER TO ISRAELI TELECOM AUTHORITIES IN EARLY APRIL. A RESPONSE IS STILL PENDING, I.E. SOME INDICATION WHETHER ANOTHER CANDIDATE WILL BE SELECTED FOR ISR-508 OR ISRAELI OFFICIALS PREFER TO WAIT THE EXTRA MONTHS UNTIL FARBER IS AVAILABLE.

L. ROBERT G. ELLIOT WAS UNSUCCESSFUL IN HIS BID FOR INT-500: PROJECT COORDINATOR FOR THE INTER-REGIONAL PROJECT ON CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT.ABRAMS

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